

Remarks

The referenced patent application has been reviewed in light of the referenced Office Action.

In the Claims, claims 1-24 are pending in the referenced application. Claims 1-24 stand rejected.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, 22 and 23 are amended to clarify Applicant's claimed invention. Please cancel claims 3 and 10 without prejudice.

Claims 1-24 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Bork et al., U.S. Patent 6,954,657 (Bork).

To support a claim rejection based on anticipation, each and every element of the rejected claim must be disclosed or fairly suggested by the prior art reference.

As amended, each independent claim in the Application as amended, viz. claims 1, 10 and 17 includes an element related to gathering user-specific location and schedule information from one or more sources, reciting claim 1 in pertinent part. Whereas Bork may disclose a device sampling or sensing physical features of its operating environment, and make a reference to a clock and calendar, Bork nowhere discloses gathering user-specific location and schedule information from one or more sources as in the amended independent claims of the Application. Therefore the rejections of those claims and their dependent claims, viz. claims 2 and 4-9, 11-16 and claims 18-24 respectively as anticipated by Bork also cannot stand for at least this reason and should be withdrawn.

Therefore all claims pending in the application, i.e. 1-24 are allowable and should be allowed.

The Examiner is welcome to contact the Attorney of Record, Sanjay S. Gadkari (Reg. No. 55,796) at 503 264 4348 to discuss any matters with the case. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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